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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application. Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement. An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited. A Request for Extension of Time. No additional fee is required.

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification and the International Search Report that issued in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2003/016431, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report was enclosed with the papers when entering the U.S. National Stage on June 2, 2005. The Examiner is requested to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-073516, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-544608, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that U.S. Patent 6,564,261 is an English language family member;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-249253, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-115303, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-176432, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0091834 is an English language family member; and

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-115246, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 5,581,753 is an English language family member.

Copies of the above-noted foreign documents, except for Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-544608, which is not presently available, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with the current rules for the submission of prior art documents, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent application Publication are not enclosed. However, all the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. Further copies of all

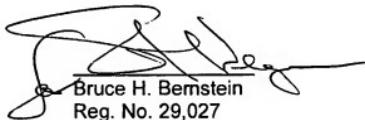
the documents should have been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the International Bureau.

The Examiner is requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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